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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Bunn *et al.*

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

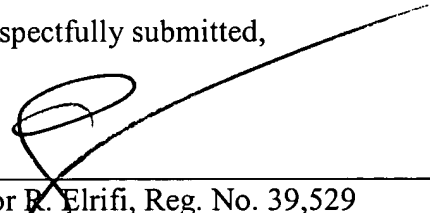
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/444,784 filed February 3, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 31 pages. This application includes:
 - 24 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 6 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 9 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-11)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	59	- 20 =	39	\$18.00	\$702.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	18	- 3 =	15	\$86.00	\$1290.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$290.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$2762.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$1381.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1381.00

5. A check (#18019) in the amount of **\$1381.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-032.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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